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SUBJECT: FISHERIES INITIATIVE

REF: A. QUITO 7631

B. STATE 255032

C. QUITO 7718

1. IN REF A SENT ON OCTOBER 15 I REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THE COMMUNICATION IT IS SENDING REGARDING THE USG POSITION ON PURCHASE OF LICENSES. I UNDERSTAND UNOFFICIALLY THAT THE COMMUNICATION WAS IN FACT SENT A WEEK AGO, ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.

2. I REITERATE MY REQUEST THAT I BE FURNISHED PROMPTLY BY TELEGRAM WITH THE TEXT OF THE LETTER AND THE LIST OF ADDRESSEES TO WHOM IT WAS SENT. I PLAN TO DELIVER THE TEXT TO JOSE AYALA, WHO EARLIER THIS WEEK WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR AND YESTERDAY, OCTOBER 30, WAS DESIGNATED THE NEW UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. AS WAS EVIDENT FROM AMBASSADOR MOORE'S TALKS WITH AYALA IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 17 (REF B), THE FAVORABLE REACTION TO OUR PROPOSALS CONTINUES. NOW IS PRECISELY THE TIME WHEN WE OUGHT TO PRESENT SOME CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF OUR MOVING AHEAD ON THE ACTIONS I SAID THE USG WOULD UN-

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LATERALLY TAKE, NAMELY BY FURNISHING THE TEXT OF THE

LETTER.

3. I WOULD FURTHER APPRECIATE A RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST
THAT YOU CONFIRM MY IMPRESSION THAT ESCORT BY THE
ECUADORIAN NAVY OF FISHING VESSELS FOUND WITHIN THE
CLAIMED 300 MILES TO AN AREA OUTSIDE 200 MILES WOULD
NOT CONSTITUTE SEIZURE UNDER FPA OR MILITARY ASSISTANCE
ACT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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